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Re: Application of **Ivan W. ONG** and
Gerald W. WALKER entitled
"COMPOSITE MATERIAL HAVING THE
APPEARANCE OF NATURAL STONE"
Assignee: **COSENTINO, S.A.**
Our Ref: **Q-87052**

Dear Sir:

The following documents are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. §371 and in accordance with the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- ☐ a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ the International Application.
- ☒ Written Opinion (with Written Reply).
- ☐ an English translation of Article 19 claim amendments.
- ☒ the International Preliminary Examination Report (accompanied by Article 34 amendments (if applicable)).
- ☐ Form PTO 1595 (accompanied by a copy of the executed Assignment).
- ☒ an Information Disclosure Statement (along with the International Search Report and a complete copy of 3 foreign language references).
- ☒ a Preliminary Amendment.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
United States	60/486,313	July 11, 2003

A copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.



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It is assumed that a copy of the International Application, International Preliminary Examination Report, International Search Report, a complete copy of each of the references cited therein and any Articles 19 and/or 34 amendments (as required by §371(c)) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau. However, for the Examiner's convenience a copy of each of the International Application, International Preliminary Examination Report and International Search Report is provided herewith.

It is expressly requested that the national stage of processing be commenced immediately in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 371(f).

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>65</u> - 20 = <u>45</u>	x	\$50.00	=	<u>\$2250.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>2</u> - 3 = <u>_____</u>	x	\$200.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Base Fee					<u>\$300.00</u>
Search Fee*					<u>\$100.00</u>
Examination Fee*					<u>\$200.00</u>
TOTAL FEE					<u>\$2850.00</u>

*The international search fee for all claims was paid to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office as the International Searching Authority.

A check for the statutory filing fee, in the amount of \$2,850.00, is attached.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,


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